

## Grammar videos: The past simple – irregular verbs – exercises

### 1. Check your grammar: true or false – past simple irregular verbs

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

1.	To form the past simple, we add <i>-ed</i> to the end of regular verbs.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
2.	There are many different types of endings of irregular verbs in the past simple.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
3.	We use <i>did + not + infinitive</i> to form past simple negatives with all types of verbs.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
4.	We use <i>did + subject + infinitive</i> to form past simple questions with all types of verbs.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
5.	There are clear rules about the endings of past simple irregular verbs.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
6.	You have to learn all the different irregular verb forms of the past simple.	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>

### 2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – past simple irregular verbs

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1.	We _____ about the storm on the news.	hear heard
2.	They _____ that it was my birthday.	find out found out
3.	The waiter _____ us the menu to look at.	bring brought
4.	I didn't _____ very well last night.	sleep slept
5.	Did you _____ your coat in the cafe?	leave left
6.	It was so cold that the pipes _____.	freeze froze

7. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us what to do for homework. tell  
told

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8. He \_\_\_\_\_ bad about failing the test. feel  
felt

### 3. Check your grammar: gap fill – past simple irregular verbs

Put the irregular verb in the past simple tense to fill the gaps.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some food for lunch.
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you at the airport?
3. We all \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the same idea.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (do) you speak to Sophie?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the weather forecast earlier.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a lift into town.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) three books in one week!
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to the hotel.